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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
) National Phase
Maria CASTRO SIMAS, et al.)
) PCT/PT00/00003
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For: MASK CONFIGURABLE SMART) Art Unit: Unassigned
POWER CIRCUITS-APPLICATIONS)	
AND GS-NMOS DEVICES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the subject application,
please amend the claims as follows:

In the claims:

Please delete "Claims 1-6", and substitute therefor
the following Claims 7-12.